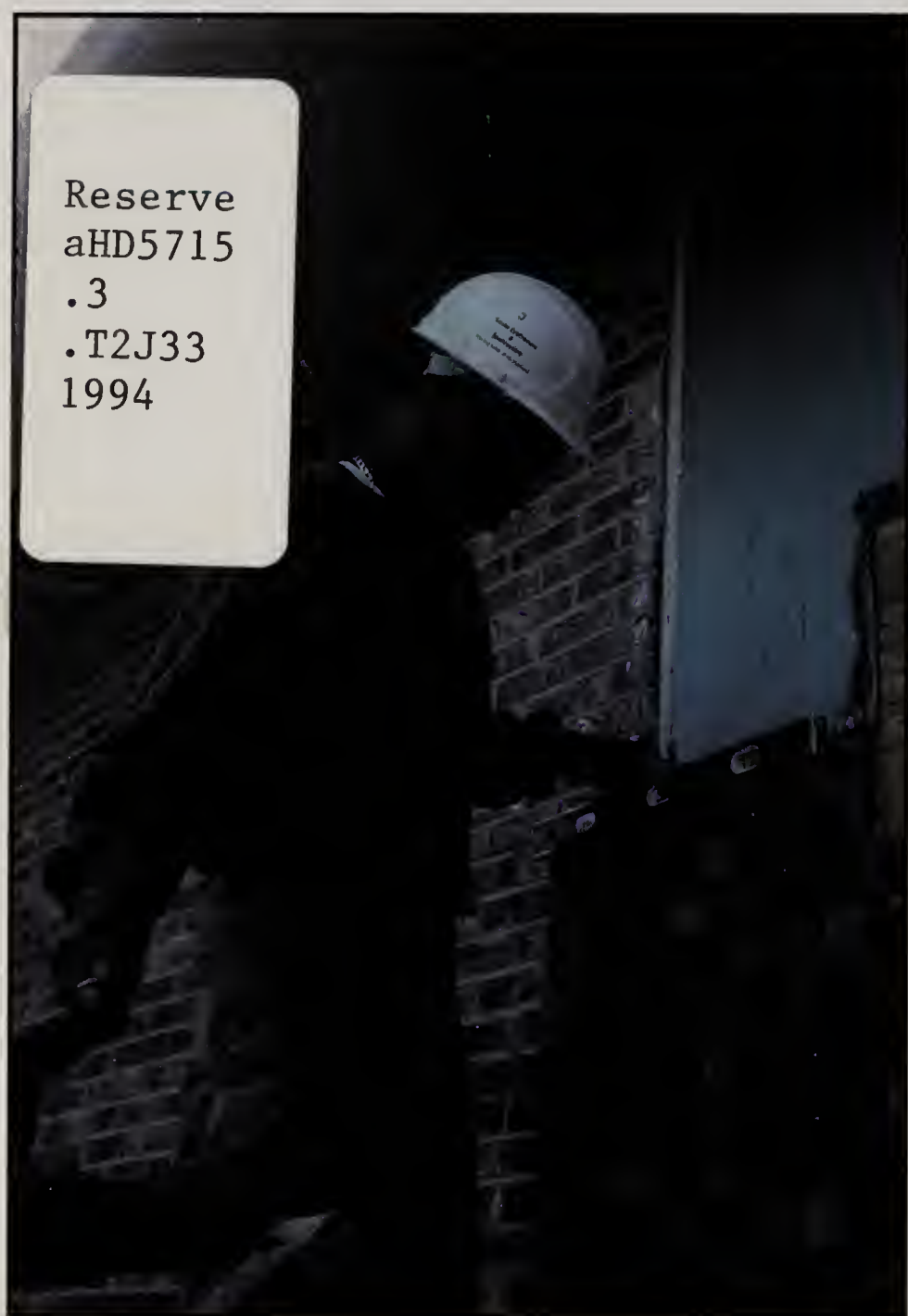


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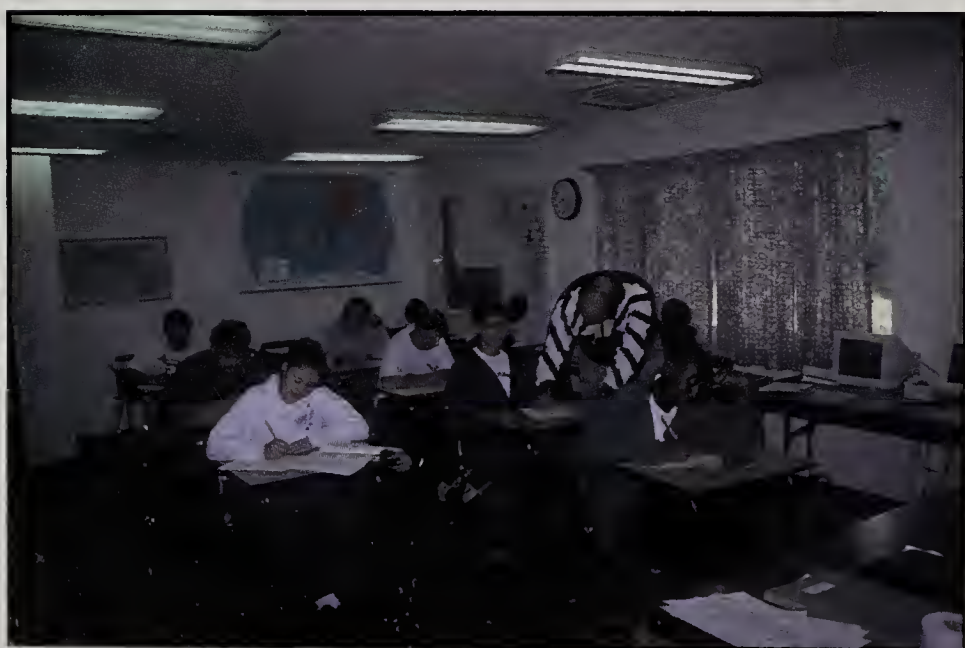
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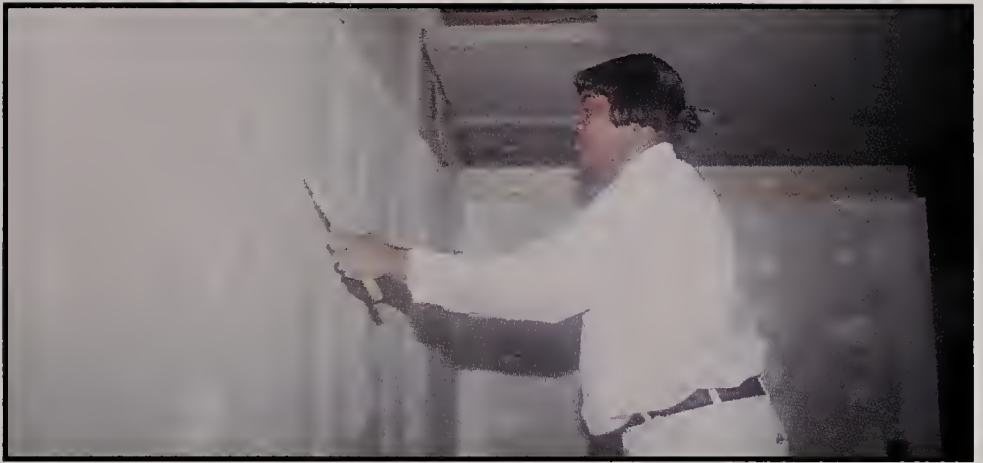
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THE CENTER

Jacobs Creek Civilian Conservation Center is operated by the Forest Service in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor and is located in the north end of the Cherokee National Forest, 18 miles south of Bristol, Tennessee, off U.S. Highway 421, on Denton Valley Road. The Center has a population of 224 young men and young women. The students are housed in one of four 56-person dormitories. Students are responsible for their own living area and help clean and maintain the dorm. They learn to live and work with people their own age who are from different areas and backgrounds.





EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Our purpose is to prepare you for the working world. You learn at your own pace while you attend education classes and receive training in a variety of vocational areas.

EDUCATIONAL OFFERINGS

For those who have not had the opportunity to complete their education, a complete facility is provided. A student can be taught basic education skills along with a program of Health Education and World of Work.

Provisions are also made for qualified students to work for and obtain their GED's through a testing program at a local university.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING OPTIONS

- Heavy Equipment Operation
- Heavy Equipment Repair
- Carpentry
- Brick Masonry
- Painting
- Cement Masonry
- Welding
- Culinary Arts
- Security Guard
- Optician Aid

All trades except welding, culinary arts, security guard, and optician aid are taught by union contractors and provide training to the apprentice level. Upon completion of the program, the student is sponsored into the union. Most union trades require a minimum age of 17 to be accepted into the trade.

Welding also provides training to the apprentice level, but without union affiliation.

HEALTH CARE

You receive basic health care and medical services, including dental and eye care, as well as an initial examination when you arrive at the Center.

MEALS

You dine cafeteria-style in a bright, comfortable dining room. Meals are served three times a day on weekdays, with a hearty brunch and dinner on weekends.

PAY

In Job Corps you earn while you learn, starting at \$50 a month. You may have a possibility of earning up to \$80 a month. Raises are based on good performance, achievement and length of stay in the Job Corps. Payday is every 14 days.

Another \$65 to \$100 a month is set aside for you and, after you complete the program, it's used to help you begin your new job. You also get a \$250 bonus for earning your diploma (GED). Another \$250 bonus is paid to those who complete their vocational training.

CLOTHING

An annual clothing allowance of \$317 will be given to you the first year of enrollment, with \$103 for the second year.

In addition, all vocational and protective clothing such as rain gear, boots, hard hats, etc., are provided at no cost to you.

LEISURE TIME

After hours recreation is provided on Center and in the local area. The Center has team sports such as basketball, football, track and softball. The Center also has a gym with a weight room, pool room, ceramics and a TV lounge. There are also board games and TV's in the dorms, as well as intramural activities in other organized sports. Liberty trips and special activity trips are taken on a scheduled basis to Bristol, Kingsport, Johnson City and to other Centers for social activities.



ARE YOU ELIGIBLE FOR JOB CORPS?

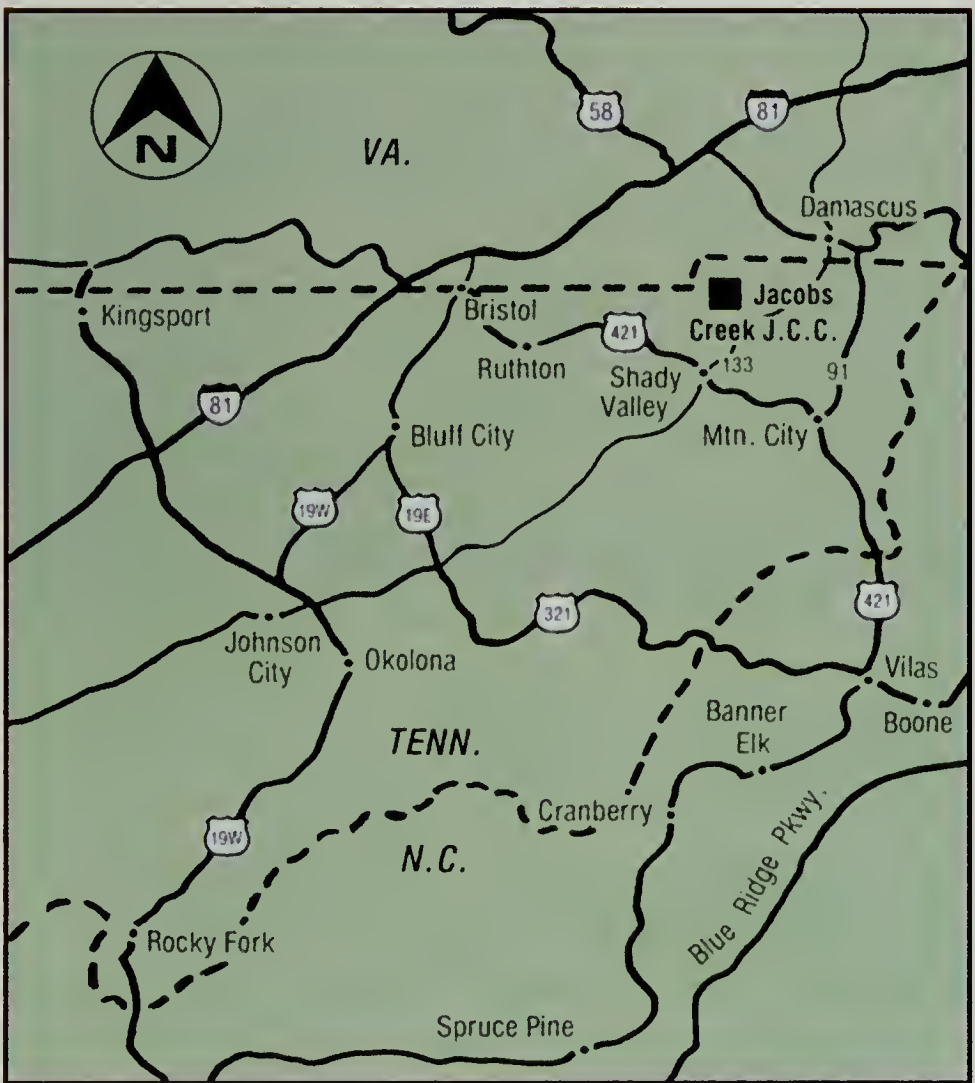
If you are willing to work to achieve your goals, Job Corps may be for you. To be eligible you must be:

- between 16 and 24 years of age
- a resident of the United States
- in need of vocational training
- out of school or unable to benefit from continuation in public school
- from a low income family
- without a history of serious behavior or medical problems





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FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
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